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SUBJECT: THIRD SESSION ICC FOR MAB, UNESCO, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 1974.

REF: (A) HARRISON-JONES LETTER (SCE/ECO/5861/2.2) OF
JANUARY 17, 1974, (B) STATE 228547

FOR USPERMREP JONES

1. PLEASE RESPOND TO HARRISON LETTER (REF A) BY FOLLOWING
CLEARED TEXT: QUOTE: DEAR MR. HARRISON: BY AUTHORITY OF
MY GOVERNMENT, I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 17, 1974,
REGARDING, FIRSTLY, THE DATES FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAM ON MAN
AND THE BIOSPHERE AND, SECONDLY, THE PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ACCORD TO
PARTICIPANTS AT THE SESSION, AND AM PLEASED TO RESPOND WITH
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. PARA. THE DURATION OF THE
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM AT THE UNITED STATES IS SCHEDULED FOR

SEPTEMBER 17 TO 29. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO EXTEND THE WASHINGTON SESSION BY ONE DAY, AS YOU REQUESTED, TO SEPTEMBER 24. PARA THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES THE UNITED STATES AS HOST IS PREPARED TO ACCORD TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM ARE SET FORTH BELOW:

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ACCORD TO UNESCO; TO OFFICIALS OF UNESCO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES; AND TO MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILIES OF SUCH PERSONS, THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IMMUNITIES ACT, THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

2. AS TO THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 AND OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE MEETING, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL UNDERTAKE TO ACCORD EVERY FACILITY NECESSARY TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING, INCLUDING FACILITATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF ANY NECESSARY VISAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED STATES LAW, WHICH IT IS UNDERSTOOD DOES NOT EXCLUDE PERSONS ON THE BASIS OF NATIONALITY FROM ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES.

3. SHOULD ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE MEETING UNDER UNESCO REGULATIONS AND RULES OR BY DECISION OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF UNESCO BE PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING THE MEETING BY REASON OF THE REFUSAL OR INABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE ANY VISA APPLIED FOR WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE ORGANIZATION (THE DIRECTOR GENERAL) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, ADJOURN OR INTERRUPT THE HOLDING OF THE MEETING IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO HOLD SUCH MEETING AT ANOTHER LOCATION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

THE NOTE VERBALE DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1973, REFERRED TO IN YOUR LETTER, CONCERNS THE ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, UNCLASSIFIED

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PUBLIC LAW 92-539, SIGNED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 24, 1972. THIS ACT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE ACCORDING OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. RATHER, ITS PROVISIONS COMPLEMENT OTHER LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF DIPLOMATS AND OTHER FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE NOTE VERBALE OF FEBRUARY 1, 1973, PRESENTED BY THE

UNITED STATES TO UNESCO, DESCRIBES IN DETAIL THE PURPOSES AND EFFECTS OF THE ACT. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ACT WITH RESPECT TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE UPCOMING MAB PROGRAM, PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE DULY NOTIFIED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE NOTE VERBALE OF FEBRUARY 1, 1973, EXPLAINS THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION, AS WELL AS WHICH PERSONS SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF NOTIFICATION.

WITH A VIEW TOWARD FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAB MEETING, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO RECEIVE THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO HOST THE SESSION AT THE EARLIEST CONVENIENT DATE. SINCERELY YOURS, END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE REPORT RESPONSE.
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